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SUBJECT: QATAR PLANS XTR NGL PLANTS

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1. ANDREW B. WILSON, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR OF MIDEAST MARKETS
MAGAZINE (CHASE WORLD INFORMATION) TOLD EMBOFF THAT TN JULY 11
HE WAS INFORMED BY SAID MISHAL, DIECTOR OF GOQ INDUSTRIAL DEV-
ELOPMENT TECHNICAL SERVICE, THAT GOQ HAS DECIDED AGAINST RE-
BUILDING THE NGL PLANT (DESIGNATED NGL-1) WHICH WAS DESTROYED
BY DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON MAY 3 OF THIS YEAR.

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INSTEAD, PLANS FOR SECOND NGL PLANT (DESIGNATED NGL-2) WILL BE
EXPANDED TO INCLUDE PRODUCTION CAPACITY EQUAL TO OR LARGER
THAN PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TOTAL CAPACITY OF NGL-1 AND NGL-2.

2. MISHAL WOULD NOT GIVE FIGURE FOR TOTAL PLANNED CAPACITY NOR
WOULD HE SAY WHO WOULD BUILD ADDITIONAL CAPACITY, SAYING ONLY
THAT IT WAS UNDER STUDY. MISHAL, ACCORDING TO WILSON, ALSO

SAID THAT EXPANDED NGL PLANT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1979,
WITHIN BUILDING SCHEDULE FOR PREVIOUSLY PLANNED NGL-2 FACILITIES.

3. COMMENT : WE BELIEVE THAT CONSULTANT, ROYAL DUTCH SHELL, AND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL CENTER ARE NEGOTIATING WITH
MITSUBISHI-CHIYODA WHICH WON NGL-2 CONTRACTS FOR EXPANSION OF
NGL PLANT.

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